Resolution awarding a Funding Agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Neighborhood Design Center for a Streetscape Improvement Vision Plan for Cleveland Avenue between Audrey Road and Ormond Avenue (Economic Development & Planning) (\$15,000.00)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, Franklin County has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant for certain community development activities; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 110-09 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County's 2009 Annual Action Plan and which was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development acknowledging this community development need, fulfilling all requisite citizen participation requirements related to that plan and approving this allocation within; and

WHEREAS, this contract with the Neighborhood Design Center is to create a streetscape improvement vision plan for Cleveland Avenue between Audrey Road and Ormond Avenue (specifically citing the Northern Lights and Amos Shopping Centers) to benefit area businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570.503, requires that a funding agreement be executed by the grant recipient--Franklin County Commissioners--and the Neighborhood Design Center prior to the disbursement of CDBG funds; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

That the attached Funding Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the Neighborhood Design Center is hereby approved.

Prepared by Mark Paxson, EDP